

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

SMITH W. DAVIS

☐ International Number

(202) 887-4117 mstosik@akingump.com

682-125

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

AT&T

317840004

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **120,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- ☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically Date 07/19/2008

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

COM

COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All policy issues relating to the telecommunications industry, including implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-104), congressional oversight of that implementation and video franchise reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Commerce - Dept of (DOC), Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| David | Carlin | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sean | D'Arcy | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Smith | Davis | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lauch | Faircloth | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vic | Fazio | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joel | Jankowsky | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bill | Paxon | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barney | Skladany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Juli | Sullivan | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

COM - COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

| Name | | | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|---------|-------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| First | Last | Suffix | | |
| Valerie | White | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Caryn | Dyson | | Prof staff mbr to Sen Breaux, 2003-04; Intrn to | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Caryn | Dyson | | Sen Mikulski, 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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INT

INTELLIGENCE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Amendments to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) (S. 187, S. 1114, S. 2441, S. 2248, S. 2088, S. 2011, S. 2440, H.R. 3773, H.R. 11)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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| Smith | Davis | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vic | Fazio | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bill | Paxon | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barney | Skladany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act (Pub. L. 105-277) (S. 1453, H.R. 3678)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Don | Alexander | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Smith | Davis | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rob | Leonard | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jeff | McMillen | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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TEC

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

All policy issues relating to the telecommunications industry, including the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-104) and congressional oversight of that implementation and video franchise reform; and all legislation, including but not limited to H.R. 3919, H.R. 3679 and S. 1492

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

Commerce - Dept of (DOC), Treasury - Dept of, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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| Lauch | Faircloth | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vic | Fazio | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Karen | Green | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joel | Jankowsky | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bill | Paxon | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barney | Skladany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Janine | Smith | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TEC - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

| Name | | | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|---------|----------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| First | Last | Suffix | | |
| Juli | Sullivan | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jamie | Tucker | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Valerie | White | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

CityStateZip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

CityStateZip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

| | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|--------|---|------------|-----------|--------|
| | First Name | Last Name | Suffix | | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |
| 1 | Jose | Villarreal | | 3 | | | |
| 2 | Anthony | Foti | | 4 | | | |

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
| | Street Address | |
| | CityState/Province Zip Country | City |
| | | StateCountry |
| | | City |
| | | StateCountry |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Street Address | | | |
| | CityState/Province Country | City | | % |
| | | StateCountry | | |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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